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CITIZEN ACADEMY GRADUATION SET FOR WEDNESDAY

WHAT: Graduation ceremony for 31 participants in the Milwaukee Police Citizen Academy

WHEN: 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2006

WHERE: Milwaukee Police Academy, 6680 N. Teutonia Avenue, in the Little Theater

WHO: Milwaukee Police Chief Nannette Hegerty; Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett and Keynote Speaker James Warren, Administrator, Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation.

The class has chosen as its class spokesperson Dennis Frazier, uncle of Quadrevion Henning who tragically drowned in April. We are proud to have several members of the local media who participated, as well.

DETAILS: The Milwaukee Citizen Police Academy is a 10-week program designed to provide citizens with a working knowledge of the Milwaukee Police Department. It consists of a series of classes held once a week for three hours. Instruction includes classroom academics and practical applications in law, police procedures, defense and arrest tactics, firearms training and state-of-the-art technology used to combat crime.

Tours of various police facilities and demonstrations of equipment also are conducted. Attendees also may participate in a ride-along with police officers. This program provides citizens an opportunity to ask questions about police services and to express their concerns about quality of life issues.

The next Citizen Academy Class will begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at 6 p.m. The class members will graduate on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. For more information on participating in the Citizen Academy, please contact Sgt. Linda Reaves at 935-7926.

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